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JAPANESE PREPARATIONS

Took Many Positions on Thursday and Friday

AND PLACED CANNON

Unofficial Report of Port Arthur Assault Gives Jap Losses 22,000, Russian Losses 5,500.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The latest official accounts of the rumored assault on Port Arthur, in which the Japanese were repulsed, give the Japanese losses as 22,000 and the Russian losses as 5,500.

Lieut. General Sakharoff, who is with Kuropatkin's forces, reports that the Japanese during Thursday and Friday occupied many positions and placed cannon on the heights near the railway north of Karping.

There have been few skirmishes thus far.

RUSSIAN DISSENSION.

Constant Friction Between Alexieff and Kuropatkin Reported.

Berlin, July 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Newchwang dated July 11 describes the friction between General Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff.

The correspondent says Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming kingly airs. He reverses Kuropatkin's orders, arrogating powers as the emperor's direct representative. When troops arrive at Mukden, Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers' arrival at the front.

He sends his own chief of staff twice or three weekly to Tashichiao to observe and report on General Kuropatkin's doings. It was reported that the officers' corps was almost ready to mutiny against the viceroy, but desisted, believing it to be impossible to influence the emperor to remove Alexieff.

The correspondent believes that the present state of things will lead to the loss of more battles unless Alexieff is recalled, adding:

"His presence is not only useless, but is a serious danger to the army."

RENNENKAMPFF WOUNDED.

Cossack Commander Shot in the Leg Near Saimatzsa.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—General Rennenkampff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimatzsa. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

General Sacharoff, who reported the wounding of Rennenkampff, says it occurred July 15, between Liaoyang and Saimatzsa. In a skirmish in which the Japanese were repulsed.

The Japanese are still intrenching south of Tashichiao. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of Newchwang by the Japanese. No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The emperor's absence may account for the dearth of news.

Fighting Imminent at Tashichiao.

Liaoyang, July 16.—Fighting is imminent at Tashichiao and Haicheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Tashichiao. Much skirmishing is taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 50 degrees centigrade. It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. There are several Japanese wounded at Liaoyang. They are well treated and contented. Troops are constantly arriving here.

Japs Massing on Russian Left.

Tashichiao, July 16.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnaissance in force carried out by Russian cavalry and artillery almost as far south as Katchow failed to disclose the Japanese. A diversion is expected from Ta pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off to Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

The Blue and the Gray.

St. Louis, July 16.—At the reunion of the blue and the gray, held in the Hall of Congresses on the exposition grounds, addresses were made by Major E. R. Lowell of Middleton, Conn.; General George F. Harrison, Opelika, Ala.; General R. B. Snowdon of Memphis, Tenn.; B. Henry Byrnes of New Smyrna, Fla., and Major Rolla Wells of St. Louis.

MAIL POUCH ROBBED.

Contents Taken Between Williamsville and Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, July 15.—The post office officials have on hand a case of mail robbery, a pouch from Williamsville to Brattleboro on the Brattleboro and Whitehall railroad having been cut open and part of the contents abstracted during Wednesday night. Discovery of the robbery was made when the pouch reached Brattleboro yesterday on the mixed train, but the fact was kept secret until today when it leaked out.

Inspectors are making an investigation.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Ernest Clark was in Groton Sunday. Miss Jennie Whitehall was at her home in Groton over Sunday.

Ethan Jackman is now able to work after his recent serious illness. Mrs. Frances of Bridgeport, Conn., is still in town and intends to stay until after camp meeting.

The Evangelical camp meeting begins this year August 19.

Dr. Chandler of Barre was called Monday to see J. S. Wheelock and Mrs. M. Reed.

B. Abare and wife went to Topsham Tuesday on account of the illness of their daughter, Lizzie, returning home on Wednesday.

A. Gilmore recently saw a deer in his pasture early in the morning. The deer disappeared in the woods.

Fred Harriman of Orange has been in town two days this week picking strawberries at Jewett's.

Miss Hattie Severance came from St. Johnsbury Thursday noon to attend the funeral of C. C. Willard, and will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Willard, until next Monday.

There was an error in printing last week's items which should have read, "New Hampshire lumbermen" instead of New Hampshire woodmen.

The funeral of C. C. Willard was held at his late home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Alvin Smith officiating and interment was in the family lot at East Village. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the family.

Seattle-Sitka Cable Working.

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The first message over the Seattle-Sitka cable line has reached this city. The message was sent while the cable ship Burinade was at sea and was ticked over the free end of the wire to Sitka. From there it went to Skagway and to this city over the Canadian telegraph lines. The Burinade is working southward from Sitka with the cable. The line will be completed in about two weeks.

Schooner Yacht Ingomar's Mishap.

Dover, England, July 16.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of New York, and the schooner yacht Navahoe, the property of George W. Wattens of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of New York, collided off the admiralty pier shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably.

Mrs. Parnell Seriously Ill.

London, July 16.—The financial and other difficulties of Mrs. Parnell, widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, have cropped up again in the Brighton bankruptcy court, where, at a meeting of the creditors, the testimony of a doctor was given, showing that she is so seriously ill that she never again will be able to attend court. The case therefore was adjourned sine die.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Chicago, July 16.—The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator, eighty-seventh street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned early today. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at \$500,000. The occupants of a number of frame buildings and cottages adjoining the elevator were forced to flee from their homes in scanty attire.

Remarkable Reproduction.

Bonnet, the French naturalist, amputated the limbs of tritons and found that the power of reproducing these members was almost unlimited. In one case a leg was reproduced twelve times in three years. An eye cut out was reproduced in less than a year.

London's First Royal Statue.

The first royal statue raised in London was one of Charles I., which still stands at Whitehall.

Watermelons.

To tell a good watermelon, lay the melon on its back, the white part up, and scratch the skin in the lightest part with the finger nails. If the skin is tender and the melon is yet firm to the pressure of the finger, the melon will be a good, sound, ripe one.

Sweden's Pest.

Sweden's supply of peat seems inexhaustible. In the province of Norrbotten alone there are 3,048,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

Ericsson's Monument.

In front of his early home, in Sweden, stands a monument with this inscription, "John Ericsson was born here." It is a large granite monument and was built by the miners of his native region wholly at their own charges.

NO NEARER SETTLEMENT

Beef Packers Strike Still On.

DONNELDY MAKES REPLY

But the Packers Stated They Would Not be Able to Consider Proposition.

Chicago, July 15.—Negotiations for peace in the stockyards strike are practically at a standstill tonight and the strike will continue until one side or the other abates something of its demands.

Both sides are anxious for a peaceable settlement but the stumbling block is that neither side is prepared to allow the other to dictate the basis of the arbitration.

WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATED

Dangerous Refuse Found in and Around Berlin Pond--House Sewers Empty Into Pond.

Montpelier, July 16.—The local board of health was in session two hours last evening. Health officer Lindsay reported that he had received from the state laboratory at Burlington an analysis of a sample of water taken from Berlin pond June 21, which showed the water to be chemically unobjectionable, but biologically shows the presence of bacillus coli. That official also reported that the sink drains of four cottages belonging to Mr. Poor and A. C. Blanchard run directly into the pond. And all this in a body of water from which Montpelier receives its supply.

The health officer reported there had been bathing in the pond, refuse and dead fish had been seen in it, and that a privy had been built within 15 or 20 feet of a brook which flows into the pond.

F. S. STRANAHAN'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From St. Albans Congregational Church.

St. Albans, July 16.—The funeral of ex-Lieut. Gov. Farrand Stewart Stranahan, who died at his home on North Main street Wednesday morning, was held from the Congregational church at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the Rev. John L. Sewall officiating. A short prayer service was held at the house at 2 o'clock after which the body was taken to the church. The bearers were Col. George T. Childs, representing A. R. Hurlburt Post No. 60, G. A. R., Albert Tuttle of Montpelier, representing the National Bank, Bradley B. Smalley of Burlington, representing the National Car Company, and Gen. Theodore S. Peck of Burlington, representing the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral designs were numerous and beautiful. A. R. Hurlburt Post No. 60, G. A. R., of which Mr. Stranahan was commander, attended in a body and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity with sympathizing friends. The burial was in the South Main street cemetery. In obedience to the expressed desire of many of his fellow citizens, there will be a public memorial service in honor of the late ex-Lieut. Gov. Farrand Stewart Stranahan in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Appreciations of the life and character of Mr. Stranahan will be delivered by the Rev. John L. Sewall, Deacon Homer E. Bentley, Col. George T. Childs and Col. Frank L. Greene. The Rev. Mr. Sewall and Mr. Bentley will discuss his relations to the church and his religious character and its good work. Colonel Childs will dwell upon the characteristics that endeared him to his personal friends and intimates and Col. Greene will speak of the influence of his example upon the younger generation.

LOWER CABOT.

Elder Hiram A. Sweet has returned to his home after a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington.

Miss Lamson is visiting her friend, Miss Pansy Smith.

Mrs. Jennie Webster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanco.

Miss Ida Noyes has returned to her work at St. Johnsbury.

Pliny Smith is suffering from a sprained ankle. Carey Smith is taking his place on the meat cart.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry are spending a few days in Barre.

Mrs. Maranda Noyes has returned home after a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

A lady's Blucher box calf oxford to close at \$2.35. The latest production in footwear. Badger, McLean & Co.

A comfortable tan oxford for men, at \$2.15, at Badger, McLean & Co.

Sale of petticoats this evening from 6 to 10 at Vaughan's.

Orchestra at Abbott's tonight.

THE LEADERS DEFEATED

String of Victories Broken Yesterday

BY THE ST. ALBANS TEAM

The "Boy Wonder" Was in the Box But Intercity Couldn't Win. Score 5 to 1.

St. Albans, July 16.—The all but unbeaten Hyphens came to St. Albans yesterday afternoon and went down in defeat before the Railroad City aggregation by a score of 5 to 1, in a game which was clearly St. Albans. During the league season Barre-Montpelier has been defeated but once previous to yesterday's game. Cox was in the box for the home team, while Sheldon, the "boy wonder," twirled for the visitors. Barre-Montpelier failed to score after the first inning, when they made one, but St. Albans tied the score in the first, added two in the fourth and clinched the game with two more in the sixth.

The scores in the first inning were secured as follows: Poland, the first man up for the visitors, got a base on balls, was advanced to second on Dorman's out at first, took third on Apperions' out and scored on a fumble of Nash's hit. Burke closed the inning by striking out. For St. Albans Loughlin flied out; Patee took first on an error, Grant flied out and Bennett brought in Patee with a two-bagger. Higgins' fly was gathered in.

It looked like another score for the visitors in the second when Morgan swatted the ball for three bases, but he died on third, as Stewart, Sheldon and Johnson couldn't bring him in. Stewart and Sheldon going out on grand slams to the infield and Johnson sending up a fly. Sheldon gave a base on balls to McGraw in the second, but the other three batters were retired easily at first.

Sheldon was touched up for eight hits, two of which were two baggers, Bennett and Higgins. Cox for St. Albans pitched a star game, allowing but three hits in the entire game. He also fanned seven of the visitors, while Sheldon struck out five. There was but a small crowd present. The tabulated score follows:

St. Albans									
ab	r	b	h	th	po	a	e		
Loughlin 1 f	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Patee 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grant 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Bennett 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Nash c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cox p	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dulan s s	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
McGraw cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Higgins rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	10	27	8	2	1	0

Barre-Montpelier

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ab	r	b	h	th	po	a	e		
Poland, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dorman s s	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Apperions 1 f	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Nash c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart c f	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Sheldon p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson r f	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	5	24	9	2	0	0

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Albans	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Barre-Mont.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Earned runs, St. Albans	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Hits, Bennett, Higgins; three-base hit, Morgan; stolen bases, Dorman, Morgan; first base on balls, off Cox 3, off Sheldon 4; first base on balls, St. Albans 1, Montpelier-Barre 2; struck out, by Cox 7, by Sheldon 3; wild pitches, Sheldon 1; hit by pitched ball, Poland; time 2 h. 5 min.; umpire Shea; scorer, H. C. Soule.									

A CLOSE FINISH.

Burlington Beat Out Plattsburg Yesterday by Score of 3 to 4.

Burlington, July 16.—In a Garrisonianish Burlington won out from Plattsburg yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 4.

With the score 4 to 2 in the ninth, the locals went in and batted out three runs and a victory. Notwithstanding the difference in the number of hits the game was very close and exciting throughout. Burlington found the old Amberst twirler for 14 hits, while Washburn held the visitors down to 6.

Score by innings:

Burlington									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Burlington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
Plattsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Earned runs, Burlington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hits, Dorman, Denning, Shulte; three base hit, Stroth; sacrifice hit, Brennan; left on bases, Burlington, 12; Plattsburg, 5; stolen bases, Brothers, 3; Kelloog 1, Stroth 1; first base on balls, off Washburn 2, off Kane 3; first base on errors, Burlington 2, Plattsburg 2; struck out, by Washburn 4, by Kane 7; double play, Simon to Hazelton; hit by pitched ball, Hazelton 2; time, 2 hours, 15 minutes; umpire, Whittemore; score, Mitchell.									

BASE BALL NOTES.

The accident happened. And St. Albans is happy.

A defeat now and then falls to the best of men, also ball teams.

The "Recruits" captured a game yesterday, after much reorganizing.

Seven straight victories and then a defeat. Piche Cox of St. Albans put quite a feather in his cap yesterday.

The Railroad City has reason to be proud of its victory, as it is the second

time that Barre-Montpelier has been defeated in eleven games.

Let's get at Plattsburg this afternoon, and let's give the Intercity the glad hand when they go on the field just to show them that the crowd believes in them.

Northern League Standing.			
Barre-Montpelier	W	L	Pct
Intercity	3	2	.600
St. Albans	4	6	.400
Burlington	4	7	.364
Plattsburg	2	9	.182

CLERKS WON GAME.

Appeared in New Uniforms and Defeated Baptist Baracas.

In a very one-sided contest the clerks defeated the Baptist Baracas on the secondary campus yesterday afternoon, the final score being 17 to 3. It was the clerks first appearance in their new uniforms and they certainly did them credit. Halvosa pitched a good steady game for the Baracas but had ragged support. The clerks played together all the time and showed that theirs was a very snappy team. A feature of the game was a double play in left by Keith and Bemis, each man having one hand on the ball when it was caught.

The lineup: Clerks, McLean, c; Knapp, p.; Smith, 1st.; Perry, 2nd; Grindell, 3rd.; Bemis, 3rd; Keith, 1st.; Baldwin, m., and White 1.

Baracas—Alridge, c; Halvosa, p; Williams, 1st.; Creed, 2nd; Blanchard, 3rd.; Brown, 3rd; Halvosa, right; Hunt, center and Lawrence, 1.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Beat Cleveland in 15-Inning Game.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 4, Detroit 3. At New York, New York 3, Cleveland, 2 (15 innings). At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1. At Washington, St. Louis 7, Washington 3.

American League Standing.			
W	L	Pct	
Boston	48	24	.667
New York	40	28	.588
Chicago	43	33	.566
Cleveland	37	31	.544
Philadelphia	39	32	.543
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Detroit	29	41	.414
Washington	14	58	.238

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Chicago, Boston 4, Chicago 3. At Cincinnati, New York 5, Cincinnati 2. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 1. At St. Louis, Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 0 (10 innings).

National League Standing.			
W	L	Pct	
New York	54	30	.643
Chicago	43	27	.612
Cincinnati	41	29	.585
Pittsburg	40	30	.571
St. Louis	37	35	.514
Boston	28	47	.368
Brooklyn	29	46	.387
Philadelphia	17	53	.243

FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

D. Giudici Brings Suit Against C. Zanleoni.

Attorney Harry C. Shurtleff of Montpelier, acting for Desideri Giudici, has brought civil suit in the nature of tort against Charles Zanleoni, charging malicious prosecution. The writ sets up that Mr. Zanleoni was the signer of the complaint which led to the raid, several weeks ago, on the Central Vermont depot and cars, at which time a large quantity of liquor was seized. The writ further alleges that the law says a complaint shall be signed by a "citizen" and that Mr. Zanleoni was not a citizen. The suit is returnable before City Judge A. G. Gay.

In connection with the same raid, a suit for trover, brought against Officer George Booth, who made the raid, was in city court yesterday. The case went to supreme court on exceptions, judgment having been given for the defendant.

WRESTLING MATCH POSTPONED.

Con. Sullivan Hurt His Knee While Training.

The wrestling match between Con. Sullivan and R. Ewen, which was to take place this evening, has been postponed until July 30th owing to the fact that Mr. Sullivan injured his knee while training a week ago.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.